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10/624,395

Filing Date:

July 22, 2003

First Named Inventor: Guardiola

Title:

Automatic Scales for Bulk Products

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a refund in the amount of \$65.00, which was mistakenly charged to Deposit Account 10-0100 for Lackenbach Siegel, LLP on April 9, 2004 in reference to the above-identified application.

The Applicant has claimed Small Entity Status and respectfully requests that the over-charge of \$65.00 be refunded to Deposit Account 10-0100. Applicant claimed Small Entity Status on the Fee Transmittal that accompanied the missing parts surcharge payment of \$65.00.

A Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application was mailed on December 1, 2003. The response period was originally set at 2 months. A response to

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the Notice was filed on February 2, 2004 because February 1, 2004 was a Sunday. The response included a Fee Transmittal claiming Small Entity Status and a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge. A copy of the Fee Transmittal and a copy of the cancelled check are enclosed. However, on April 9, 2004, Deposit Account 10-0100 was charged an additional \$65.00 in reference to this application for a total surcharge of \$130.00.

Since the Applicant is a Small Entity, the proper surcharge is only \$65.00. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$65.00.

Please contact the undersigned Attorney for Applicant directly via telephone if there are any questions concerning this request.

Respectfully submitted, LACKENBACH SIEGEL, LLP One Chase Road Scarsdale, NY 10583 (914) 723-4300

Date: May 18, 2004

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FEE TRANSMITTAL		Complete if Known					
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for FY 2004			Filing Date		July 22, 2003		
Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.			First Named Inventor		ntor Guariola		
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit					
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 65.00		Attorr	ney Do	cket N	o. ISERN P-106		
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)			FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
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Account Number	Code 1051	(\$) 130	2051	• •	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Fee Paid 65.00		
Deposit Account Lackenbach Siegel, LLP	1052	50	2052		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or		
Name	1053	130	1053		cover sheet Non-English specification		
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)		2,520	1812		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to		
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FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee		2,010	2255				
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1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1004 770 2004 385 Relssue filing fee	1403	290	2403		Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee		1,510	1451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1452	110	2452		Petition to revive - unavoidable		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1,330	2453		Petition to revive - unintentional		
Fee from		1,330	2501		Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Total Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502		Design issue fee		
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Multiple Dependent	1460	130	1460		Petitions to the Commissioner		
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Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	1806	180	1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
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